

Iowa's Environmental Business Assistance Programs offer confidential assistance at no cost to businesses and others seeking help in understanding and complying with environmental regulations. Through a partnership of resources, we also provide options to reduce compliance costs through innovative pollution prevention practices.



## ENVIRONMENTAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

### How we can help

#### Small Business Environmental Assistance

The Small Business Environmental Assistance program at the Iowa Department of Economic Development provides non-regulatory, confidential advice on environmental issues. Program advisers serve as your advocate with state regulatory policy makers and mediate concerns between Iowa's small businesses and regulatory officials. The program also supplies access to non-environmental regulatory assistance resources. For more information, contact us at (515) 242-4761 or [www.iowalifechanging.com](http://www.iowalifechanging.com).

#### Iowa Air Emission Assistance Program

The Iowa Air Emission Assistance Program (IAEAP) at the Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC) provides non-regulatory air emission assistance to Iowa's small businesses at no cost. The program covers both federal and state air quality regulations. Program staff can assist small businesses with Iowa air quality construction permits, Iowa emission inventory questionnaires (EIQ) and conduct on-site air quality regulatory visits. For more information, contact us at 1-800-422-3109 or [www.iwrc.org](http://www.iwrc.org).

#### Iowa Air Quality Assistance

The Air Quality Bureau of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources provides information and guidance on construction permitting, emissions inventory reporting,

asbestos and open burning rules and requirements, and reporting air quality violations. A toll-free number (1-877-AIR-IOWA) serves as one-stop assistance for permitting questions. The State Permitting and Air Reporting System (SPARS) allows you to submit permit applications and inventories and view issued construction permits. Air quality officials also send clients a technical list server with important information such as rules and regulatory updates. In addition, the DNR regularly invites stakeholders to participate in workgroups and workshops. For more information, visit [www.iowacleanair.com](http://www.iowacleanair.com).

#### Pollution Prevention Services

Pollution Prevention Services at the Iowa Department of Natural Resources provides non-regulatory, confidential assistance at no cost to clients that include business and industry, institutions, government agencies, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) large quantity generators and Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting facilities. Our program staff works with you to conduct plant-wide and focused needs assessments and develop Environmental Management Systems (EMS). Pollution Prevention Services also facilitates educational workshops and training and manages the Pollution Prevention Intern Program. For more information, contact us at (515) 281-5353 or [www.iowap2services.org](http://www.iowap2services.org).

#### Unique Partnership

The collaboration among these four programs can benefit you by providing a range of services to meet your needs. From answering your regulatory questions to implementing pollution prevention measures, Iowa's Environmental Business Assistance Programs are here to help.

For general information, visit  
<http://regassist.iowa.gov>.

